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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Gerhard Karl Strauch
Application No. 10/722,848	Filing Date: November 26, 2003
Title of Application:	Arrangement Comprising a Support Body and a Substrate Holder which is Driven in Rotation and Gas-Supported Thereon
Confirmation No. 8163	Art Unit: 1763
Examiner	James A. Fiorito

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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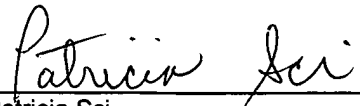
***Response Transmittal and
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136(A))***

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Letter mailed on December 5, 2005.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$120.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

Certificate of Mailing: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

March 8, 2006


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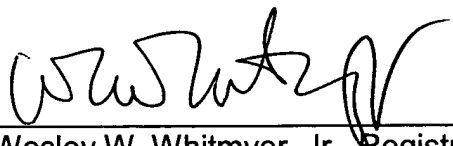
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4. Fee Payment. Attached is a credit card form PT-2038 in the sum of \$120.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

March 7, 2006



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